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COZY RECREATION ROOM FITTED UP IN STILES BARRACKS FOR C COMPANY MEN TO ENJOY LONG NIGHTS IN CAMP

Under the guidance of Sergeant Peterson, the men quartered in Stiles Barracks have furnished two rooms on the second floor for use as recreation rooms.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Stiles attractive lace curtains adorn the windows of the large writing room. About a dozen tables equipped with an abundance of writing material are arranged on either side for the convenience of the men who wish to write. The Y. M. C. A. officials have arranged to keep the room well sup-

plied.

A smaller room is tastefully furnished as a sort of library where those whose tastes turn to things literary may enjoy their favorite authors without disturbance.

The supply of reading material is not as extensive as the boys hope to have it, and they are energetically making use of every opportunity to increase the supply.

They announce recently that contributions of any kind of suitable literature will be greatly appreciated.

MOTOR TRANSPORT CORPS NEW HOME IN SPINDLER HALL PROVIDES OFFICES THAT ARE FURNISHED COMFORTABLY

Through a kind act of fate, Lieut. Estill was able to change the location of the M. T. C. offices this week from Company D Annex to Spindler Hall, just south of Company A barracks. The new offices have been transposed into a pleasant and comfortable home where there is room for all connected with M. T. C. headquarters, a decided change over the former location.

Lieut. Whitson and his chief lecturers, Lieut. Stretch, chief of convoy work, Mr. Dunlap, representative of the committee on education and special training and Sgt. Weigle, the architectural engineer, have nicely furnished and convenient rooms upstairs; the company commanders have been

assigned a room on the ground floor, as have their clerks, who, until now have had no place to carry on their work only in their quarters. The mail room is situated on the main floor where it is easily accessible to those connected with the office.

Lieut. Estill's office is on the first floor, and adjoining this is the office of the chief clerk, both of which have outside doors and may be entered from Mound Street.

Partitions have been removed, throwing three rooms together which make a spacious typewriting room for the assistants to the chief clerk.

As soon as the grates are in the furnace, which we hope will be soon, the new offices will be hard to beat.

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Lieutenant Plusker Finds Valparaiso S. A. T. C. the Best He Has Yet Visited

Lieutenant Plusker was in Valparaiso Friday in his capacity as S. A. T. C. inspector for this district and passed many compliments on the work of the officers and men before he left the camp.

The lieutenant has called on a number of colleges and universities and has made thorough inspections of the quarters and class rooms. In some places it has been necessary for him to spend several days before completing his report. He arrived in the city yesterday morning and had finished his work by noon, which in itself was a compliment to the camp.

Before leaving he assured the Commander that he had never been in a camp that could rank with ours, and that our system was hard to beat. He was taken through all the barracks, the new mess hall, the East Hall dining room, and visited the different commanders, to whom he expressed his pleasure at finding such favorable conditions.

The government maintains a staff of officers for the special duty of examining the posts where students are enrolled in a training corps, and a certain district is given each man. All the nearby S. A. T. C. units are in this district and will be given the same inspection.

From camp here Lieutenant Plusker drove to Laporte.

Building Director Nevin Pleased With New Y. M.

Mr. H. L. Nevin, Construction Director of the Central Department, visited the camp Tuesday. He was well pleased at the progress being made in the erection of the new building. While here he authorized several improvements and changes which will add much to the comfort and convenience of the structure. He also made arrangements to send all the equipment for the hut at once, so that there will be no delay in putting the building into operation as soon as it is completed. It is expected that the formal opening will occur within the next two or three weeks.

Rev. C. W. Baer of the Lutheran Church, conducted an interesting and inspiring service at the Auditorium last Sunday morning at ten o'clock. A large number of men were present at the meeting.